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Reconsideration is requested in view of this Amendment.

The claims have been revised to avoid each of the objections that have been raised by the Examiner. An antecedent basis has been provided in the claims, where necessary, and the improper use of the definite article "the" has been corrected. Every effort has been made to avoid any informality in the newly presented claims. For these reason, it is requested that this ground of rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-6 and 7 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Vesbach in view of Ubelhart

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The substance of Claims 1, 2 and 3 has been combined by this Amendment into amended claim 1. Amended claim 1 points out a hydraulic lifting security door that has the lifting device inserted in a motorization container that is closed with position stops with a pin to which a pulley is journaled and positioned stops are formed from bent and shaped sheet. The door operator disclosed by Vesbach is a hydraulically operated door lifter that operates with an exposed hydraulic lifter and has no motorization container with a shaped profile that is closed at the sides by position stops fixed to the motorization container. These features are pointed out in claim 1 and in all of the independent claims

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An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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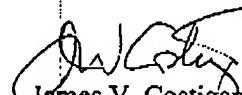
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